



The FIRST Network Portal.

The webpage dedicated to first-time international project realisers

International cooperation. How to start it well?
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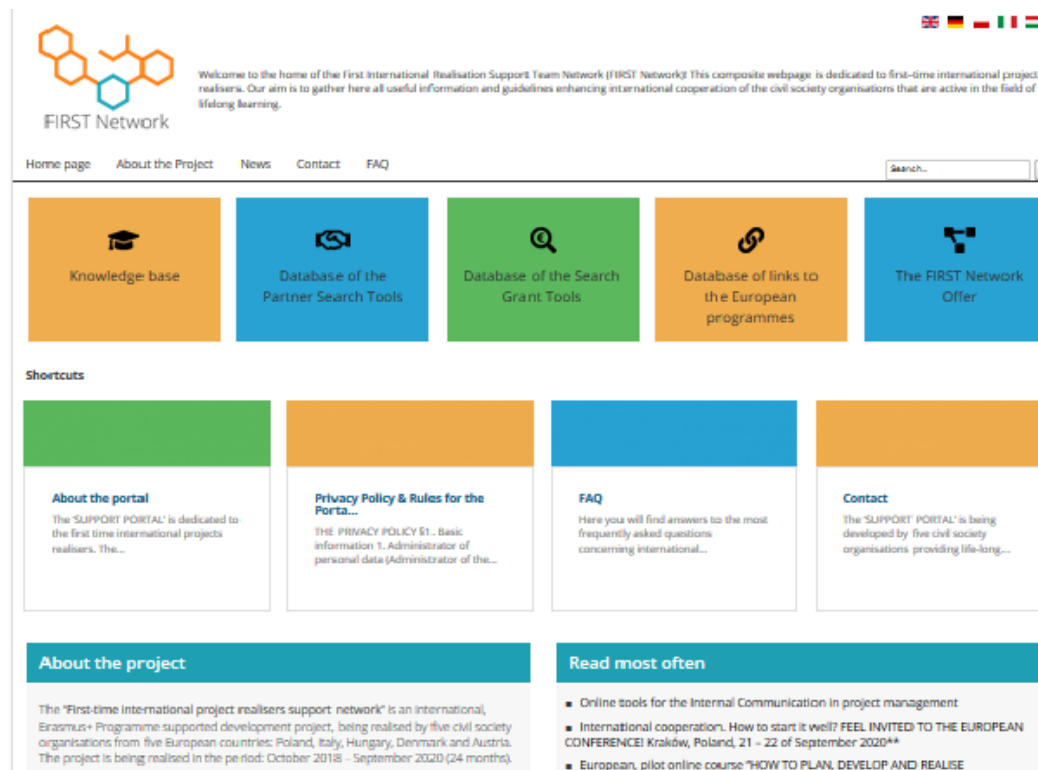
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The 'SUPPORT PORTAL' is dedicated to the first time international projects realisers. The aim of the 'SUPPORT PORTAL' is to gather, under one internet address, relevant information and guidelines enhancing international cooperation of the civil society organisations active in the field of lifelong learning.





Knowledge base

Soon you will also find here:

>> Knowledge Pills concerning international projects management.

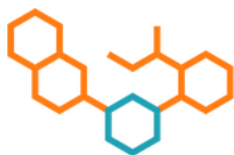
>> Recordings of the webinars from the pilotage international courses „How to plan, develop and realise international projects” realised online in June 2020.



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Knowledge base

Here you can find the links to existing publications, internet portals, tools, service providers and Knowledge Pills - a short, concise educational video clips - the knowledge pills recorded during the project realization.

Online tools for the Internal Communication in project management

Thursday, 10 September 2020 09:38

A good **internal communication strategy** is one of the keys to successful project management. The network provides fundamental tools for both the organization and the exchange of information.

CLOUD and Intranet

- is a web-based information network
- for sharing internal information, documents, collaborative work on the same file, archiving
- use of the intranet is limited to the specific organization while the cloud is open
- act as a shared communication platform within the project team

Most popular:

[Google Drive](#)

[Dropbox](#)

[Trello](#)

[Microsoft OneDrive](#)

VIDEO MEETINGS, VIDEOCONFERENCE TOOLS

Here are many different virtual meeting platforms available that offer live streaming video, audio connection, sharing of slides, and many other visual matters.

Generally, all these tools are allowing us to:

- audio or video call with many people



Database of the Partner Search Tools



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Database to the partner

Database to the partner search tools - here you can find links / search tools to the contact points of international programs that enable to find the project partner

Partner search via Project search

Thursday, 26 March 2020 09:35

One of the most effective and promising methods to find partner organisations for an international project is the project search. Using various online search engines, it is possible to search for EU projects that have already been completed, to narrow down their topics and to find out which organisations are involved. In a further search, the individual organisations can be narrowed down via their websites, EPAL, etc., and then finally contacted and inquired about. In this way, professional and experienced project partners can be found, as they have already completed international cooperation projects.

Platforms for project search:

- [ERASMUS+ PROJECT RESULTS](#)
- [Geförderte ERASMUS+ Projekte](#)
- [Explore Interreg](#)
- [Creative Europe Project results](#)
- [EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND](#)

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KEEP – partner search

Thursday, 12 March 2020 12:16

A specific section of keep.eu to look for partners and register to contact potential partners or to build your own profile. Results of searches are in alphabetical order of partners' names.

[KEEP-partner](#)



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Database to the grants

Database to the grants search tools – here you can find links to the grants search tools with short, structured characteristic of the browser.

European Commission

Tuesday, 17 September 2019 14:05

European Commission funding opportunities search tool. <https://ec.europa.eu/>

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On-line platform run by Asia-Europe foundation for artists and cultural professionals

Tuesday, 17 September 2019 14:04

On-line platform run by Asia-Europe foundation for artists and cultural professionals. It enables finding the grants for Asia-Europe cultural collaboration initiatives. <https://culture360.asef.org/>

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Private platform on EU grants

Tuesday, 17 September 2019 14:04

Private platform on EU grants. All its services are paid. <https://www.welcomeurope.com/>

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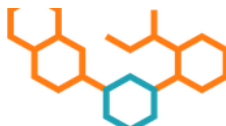


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Database of links

Database of links to the webpages of the European level programmes – here you can find links to the webpages of the operators of the European programmes with short characteristic of the grants.

Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme

Monday, 23 March 2020 09:36

The **Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme** is a financing instrument at EU level to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions.

It supports:

- the modernisation of employment and social policies with the [PROGRESS axis](#);
- job mobility with the [EURES axis](#);
- access to micro-finance and social entrepreneurship with the [Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship axis](#).

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Horizon Europe

Monday, 23 March 2020 09:13

Horizon Europe is an ambitious €100 billion research and innovation programme to succeed Horizon 2020.

Horizon Europe will support European partnerships with EU countries, the private sector, foundations and other stakeholders. The aim is to deliver on global challenges and industrial modernisation through concerted research and innovation efforts.

It is divided into three pillars:

- Excellent Science
- Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness
- Innovative Europe



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International Support Network

International Support Network – international network of civil society organizations operating in the area of adult liberal education. ISN is the answer to the needs to access to specialists & experts in the international cooperation field to receive guidelines on how to solve specific problems, address challenges.



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FAQ

Here you will find answers to the most frequently asked questions concerning international...

🏠 FAQ ▶ Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why to work internationally?
2. How to prepare the organisation to work internationally?
3. How to start the international work?
4. What are the funding possibilities?
5. How to make a good mobility project application (for upgrading competences abroad)?
6. How to make a good cooperation project application (for partnership, international cooperation in our field of interest)?
7. How to be a good project partner?
8. How to be a good project leader/coordinator?
9. How can I improve my competences to be engaged in international cooperation?
10. What challenges (problems/difficulties) are most common for international cooperation and how to solve them?

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why to work internationally?

▶ 1.1 Why shall my organisation start to work more internationally?

Because the international cooperation can: bring new impulses, new inspiration bring new ways to become more innovative and dynamic open...

▶ 1.2 What are the benefits for me as staff member?

When you as staff are engaged in new international cooperation, you can gain new inspiration both on a professional and...

▶ 1.3 What are the benefits for my organisation?

When your organization starts to work more internationally, it will experience other ways of working and other forms of good...

▶ 1.4 What is an international development plan?

The international development plan: Outlines why your organization wants to work more internationally Describe the longer-term goals for the international...

▶ 1.5 How can the international cooperation support the activity plans of my organisation?

The international cooperation must be planned, so the international activities support the overall 1-2 year activity plans of your organization...

2. How to prepare the organisation to work internationally?

▶ 2.1. Why is it worth to develop the organisation development strategy?

The organisation development strategy: Increases the chance of success - by clearly naming the organization's priorities and goals for development....

▶ 2.2 Shall we try to start as partners or as coordinators

Be aware that approx. 4 out of 5 organisations working internationally do it as partners, and not as coordinators (applicant...

▶ 2.3 Shall we start with mobility or with project activities

Most EU programs have two main types of funding, either to project work or to mobility; where mobility means support...

▶ 2.4 Can we combine national, bilateral, regional and EU funding programmes?

When your organization plans to start to be more engaged in international work, you should consider not only the EU...

▶ 2.5 Can we start with more international activities at the same time?

Typical will an organization have more activity lines in their activity plans, and thereby you also can give priority to...



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Thank you for your attention!



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